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 For: LOCATION PREDICTIVE RESTORATION OF COMPRESSED IMAGES
 STORED ON A HARD DISK DRIVE WITH SOFT AND HARD ERRORS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 17 sheets of specification and 1 abstract
- ☒ 11 sheets of drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO-1449
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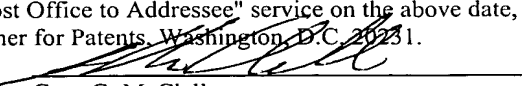
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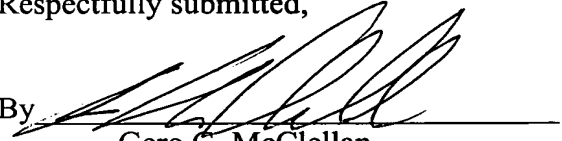

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